

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:01 p.m., and adjourned at 5:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 25, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7491.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 4919–4941; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 379 and H. Res. 562, were introduced. **Pages H6776–77**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on July 20, H.R. 4033, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests, amended (H. Rept. 106–776);

Filed on July 20, H.R. 4844, to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries, amended (H. Rept. 106–777, Pt. 1);

Filed on July 20, H.R. 3380, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal jurisdiction over offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses, amended (H. Rept. 106–778, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2842, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, concerning the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and his or her family in the FEHB Program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee but the employee fails to provide the coverage, amended (H. Rept. 106–779);

H.R. 4865, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits, amended (H. Rept. 106–780);

H.R. 4864, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reaffirm and clarify the duty of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, amended (H. Rept. 106–781);

H.R. 1283, to establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive, and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, amended (H. Rept. 106–782); and

H.R. 4850, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing compensation and life insurance benefits for veterans (H.Rept. 106–783). **Pages H6775–76**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6721**

Moment of Silence in Honor of Officer Chestnut and Detective Gibson: The Chair announced that on July 24, 1998, at 3:40 p.m., Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol against an intruder armed with a gun. At 3:40 p.m. today, the Chair recognized the anniversary of this tragedy by observing a moment of silence in their memory. **Page H6721**

Committee To Attend the Funeral of the Late Senator Paul Coverdell from Georgia: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 558, the Chair announced the appointment of the following members of the House to the Committee to attend the funeral of the late Senator Paul Coverdell of Georgia: Speaker Hastert and Representatives Lewis of Georgia, Bishop, Collins, Deal, Kingston, Linder, McKinney, Barr, Chambliss, Norwood, Isakson, and Graham. **Pages H6721–22**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Safety of Citizens Injured While Traveling in Mexico: H. Con. Res. 232, amended, expressing the sense of Congress concerning the safety and well-being of United States citizens injured while traveling in Mexico; **Pages H6722–24**

Release of Rabiya Kadeer, Her Secretary, and Her Son by the People's Republic of China: S. Con. Res. 81, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release Rabiya Kadeer, her secretary, and her son, and permit them to move to the United States if they so desire clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6724–26**

Famine Prevention and Freedom from Hunger Improvement Act: H.R. 4002, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to revise and improve provisions relating to famine prevention and freedom from hunger; **Pages H6726–30**

Defense and Security Assistance Act: H.R. 4919, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, and to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; **Pages H6730–34**

National Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month: H. Con. Res. 371, supporting the goals and ideas of National Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month; **Pages H6734–35**

National Historical Publications and Records Commission Authorization: H.R. 4110, amended, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005; **Pages H6735–36**

Death in Custody Reporting Act: H.R. 1800, amended, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to ensure that certain information regarding prisoners is reported to the Attorney General; **Pages H6736–37**

Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact: H.R. 4700, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact (passed by a yea and nay vote of 376 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 429); **Pages H6737–45, H6752–53**

Red River Boundary Compact Between Texas and Oklahoma: H.J. Res. 72, amended, granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact; **Pages H6745–47**

Encouraging the Display of the National Motto, In God We Trust: H. Res. 548, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the national motto for the government of a religious people; **Pages H6747–50**

Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act: H.R. 2773, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Wekiva River and its tributaries of Rock Springs Run and Black Water Creek in the State of Florida as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system. Agreed to amend the title. **Pages H6750–52, H6754**

Tribal Self-Governance Amendments: H. Res. 562, providing for the concurrence by the House, with amendments, in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1167, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and

Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes. **Pages H6753–54**

Order of Business—Trade Waiver for Vietnam: Agreed that it be in order at any time on July 25, 2000, or any day thereafter to consider in the House H.J. Res. 99, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that all points of order against the joint resolution be waived; that it be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means (in opposition to the joint resolution) and a Member in support; that the previous question be considered as ordered without intervening motion; and that the provisions of sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act shall not otherwise apply to any joint resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam for the remainder of the second session of the 106th Congress. **Page H6753**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:42 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m. **Page H6747**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6721 and H6753.

Referrals: S. 2812 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H6772**

Amendments: Amendments ordered pursuant to the rule appear on page H6778.

Quorum Calls Votes: One yea and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H6752–53. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOURTH AMENDMENT ISSUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on “Fourth Amendment Issues Raised by the FBI’s ‘Carnivore’ Program.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Donald M. Kerr, Director, Lab Division; and Larry R. Parkinson, General Counsel, both with the FBI; Kevin V. DiGregory, Deputy Associate Attorney General; and David Green, Deputy Chief, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section; and public witnesses.